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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
BASSLER et al.

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GROWTH AND PATHOGENESIS

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Sir:

We, Bonnie L. Bassler and Michael G. Surette, Co-Inventors in the above-identified patent application, do hereby declare as follows:

We are the named inventors of U.S. Patent No. 6,720,415.

2. The disclosure of any invention in U.S. Patent No. 6,720,415 was derived from Co-inventors of the present application, US. 10/796,936 Bonnie L. Bassler and Michael G. Surette and thus is not the invention "by another."

3. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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